

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, November 20 1703.

Falmouth, November 15.

THE Prince Eugene Privateer, Captain Haen Commander, who sail'd hence the 13th instant, met the same day about 20 Leagues Southward of the Lizard a Ship from Guinea laden with Wood which had been taken 4 days before by a Privateer of St. Malo of 26 Guns, which she retook, and this day sent her into this Port. The Prince Pacquet-Boat is arriv'd here from Jamaica in 40 days, but brings no News. Just now Her Majesty's Ships the Orford, Litchfield, and Warspire, brought in here as Prize the Hazardous French Man of War of 52 Guns and 400 Men from Placentia, who had on board 4 English Masters whose Ships she had taken Prizes, one coming from and the others bound to the West-Indies: the above 3 Men of War parted with Sir Cloudfly Shovel the 13th instant, and the same Evening took the said French Man of War.

Plymouth, Nov. 16. Yesterday pass'd by this Harbour to the Eastward Sir Cloudfly Shovel with the Grand Fleet from the Streights; the same day sail'd hence Her Majesty's Ship the Medway and joyn'd Admiral Shovel. This day came in Rear Admiral Dilks from Ireland with Her Majesty's Ships the Kent, Monk, Nonfuch, Lime, Maremaid, Resolution, Edgar and Griffin Fireships; as also Her Majesty's Ship the Gloucester with the William Transport both from the Streights, who parted from Sir Cloudfly Shovel near the Harbours Mouth. Some part of Admiral Dilks's Squadron proceeded with the Merchant Ships to the Downes.

Dartmouth, Nov. 16. Last Night put into Torbay Her Majesty's Ships the Berwick and Queen (from the Fleet commanded by Sir Cloudfly Shovel, who pass'd by the same place at that time,) which Men of War landed Colonel Lutterel and other Gentlemen.

Conves, Nov. 17. The following Ships are put in here, who came with the Convoy from Ireland, viz. The Chedeston from Virginia, the Bowling from Cork with Provisions, the Mary Ann of Dublin with Soldiers on board; the remaining part of that Fleet pass'd by this Island to day.

Shields, Nov. 16. In my last I gave an Account of the Sailing of about 300 Sail of laden Colliers, the next day after sail'd 50 more, and the 2 Men of War their Convoys

that had been driven to Scotland came up and joyn'd them, as did also the latter Eastland Fleet with their Convoy which were in Leith Road and in Holy Island: So in all this Fleet makes together above 400 Sail, among them 8 or 10 Men of War, Wind S. W. Part of the Russia Fleet is arriv'd at our Bar, they are about 30 Merchant Ships and 3 Men of War, the rest of that Fleet is expected to be here this day or tomorrow, they have been 9 Weeks in their Passage, and have had very bad Weather: There is but one of the Ships come into Harbour which belongs to Ramsgate, who says they have had a very hard Voyage, it's thought most part of the Fleet will come in here, these parted with the rest of the Fleet about 8 or 10 days ago. Just as they came away from Arch-Angel the Milford Galley and the other Ship that went in her company arriv'd there.

Hull, Nov. 18. About 20 Sail of our London Fleet is put into Humber again by contrary Winds. The remainder of our East-Country Fleet is arriv'd here, the rest pass'd by Humber last Monday with Convoy.

Tarmouth, Nov. 17. Yesterday came into our Roads Her Majesty's Ships the Portland and Advice, with some Coasters from the Nore; as also the Triton and Lynn from the East-Country with 10 Sail under their Convoy having left 7 or 8 more off Newcastle and Hull. Came in likewise the Rochester Prize from Hull with some Coasters under her Convoy. The Dove, Captain Newton Commander, bound for Leghorne, put to Sea from hence on Monday last, but was driven back into Canton Road by contrary Winds. To day the rest of the Fleet of laden Colliers bound for London (mention'd in our last) came in here.

Bristol, Nov. 17. Monday in the Evening and yesterday Morning arriv'd here Her Majesty's Ships the Shoram and Arundel from Ireland with several Ships and Sloops from Cork, and the Europe from Virginia, but last from Kinsale. Yesterday also arriv'd the George and Grace from Jamaica; With these came in Her Majesty's Ship the Discovery Brigantine. All these Ships left Cork on Saturday last, at the same time Admiral Dilks sail'd with his Squadron, having under his Convoy the East-India and Transport Ships, &c. The Masters confirm the Arrival of the Fleet of Merchant Ships from Jamaica in Crookhaven.

Deale, Nov. 15. At 5 this Evening, the Fleet

Fleet from Ireland under Convoy of 2 Men of War came into the Downes, and most of the Ships are pass'd on to the River under a stiff Gale at S. by W. without stopping in the Downes; among those gone on for the River are the 9 East-India Merchant Ships and the 17 Virginia Men which came last from Cork, with some West-India Ships which could not be Spoken with.

Plymouth, Nov. 16. 'To day came in the Concord of and from Biddiford, John Quick Master, for Lisbon, being a Ship of 14 Guns, who t'other day engag'd a French Privateer of 24 Guns, exchang'd several Broadfides with her, and at last made her sheer off; the Concord lost 6 Men; she had in her Company the Prince George, of 20 Guns, Captain Elliot Commander, who promis'd to stand by her, but soon after the fight began struck and suffer'd her self to be taken.

London, Nov. 19. A Copy of the Letter written by Captain Quick to his Owners, giving a particular Account of the Action above mentioned has been communicated to us; but coming too late to our hands, and being too long to be incerted in this Paper, it shall be found in the Monday's Courant.

The Transport Ships from Ireland on board which are the Troops that are to go to Portugal are safe arriv'd at Spithead.

'Tis reported that the French Man of War above mention'd was first engag'd by the Lichfield, commanded by My Lord Dursley, and that the Dispute between them was very warm and lasted 9 Hours, when the Orford and Warpate coming up the French Ship struck to the Lichfield.

The Mails from Holland are still wanting.

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